## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of:

Chizu SHIMIZU et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2876 Examiner: M. Lee

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PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING EMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED TO TRANSPORTABLE CCOMMODATION SECTION (AS AMENDED)

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 27, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-37.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- A petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on July 15, 1998.
- A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- or Small Entity -\$155.00 Fee -\$310.00
  - X Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)
  - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
  - Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u> (This paper is filed in duplicate.)

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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